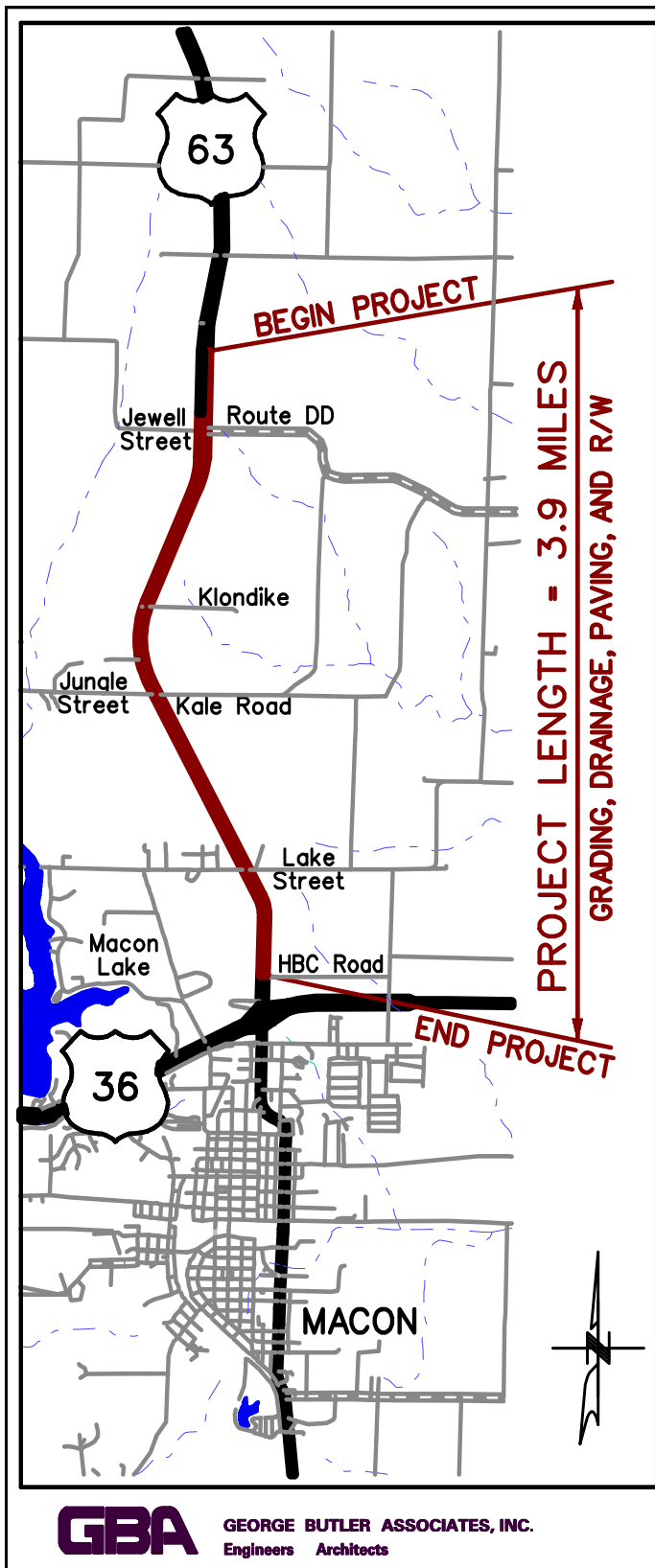




Public Hearing - Route 63 - Macon, Missouri

MoDOT Project No. J2P0748
January 12, 2006, 4:00 to 7:00 PM



Purpose of this Public Hearing - The purpose of tonight's hearing is to provide information regarding the proposed improvements to Route 63, and to obtain input from the public on the design aspects of the project. Comments may be submitted to MoDOT by any of the following methods:

- Filling out a comment form & placing it in the collection box.
- Placing a previously prepared statement in the collection box.
- Taping oral comments to be transcribed for the record.
- Mailing a comment form to MoDOT by January 27, 2006.
- E-mailing comments to customerservice2@modot.mo.gov

Project Scope & Location - The project begins north of Route DD and ends at HBC Road (north of Route 36). Several options for the roadway expansion have been explored:

North of Lake Street

- Option 1 - Non-divided 4-lane expressway
- Option 2 - Median divided 4-lane highway

South of Lake Street

- Option 1 - 3-lane roadway with a center left turn lane
- Option 2 - 4-lane non-divided roadway

Options 1, both north and south of Lake Street, are favored.

Project Purpose and Benefits - The Route 63 upgrades will improve the overall safety of the project corridor. The project also provides route continuity and improved roadway capacity to handle anticipated future development.

How the Project May Affect You - If you own property along the project, you may be affected by the need for Right-of-Way along the widened roadway corridor. In the region north of Lake Street most private driveways will become restricted to right-in / right-out only entrances - if the median-divided roadway option (Option 2) is selected.

Traffic During Construction - Traffic will be maintained on Route 63 throughout the construction process. Traffic may be temporarily reduced to one lane, two-way traffic.

Project Schedule - Construction is expected to begin in Spring of 2007. First Right-of-Way negotiations will begin in Spring of 2006.

Additional Information - Displays of the proposed project are available for public review at this meeting. Representatives of the MoDOT design team are available to answer your questions and assist in providing information about the project. Comments received at this meeting will become part of the official hearing record. The MoDOT will then begin to finalize the right of way plans and detailed design.